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VI-2	Priority document request		
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VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office	(ISA/JP)
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VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
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VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
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IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	<b>✓</b>
IX-2	Description	9	-
IX-3	Claims	2	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	/
IX-5	Drawings	0	
IX-7	TOTAL	16	
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IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	/	-
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